

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO
7 COORDINATE WITH THE HELENA POLICE DEPARTMENT IN MATTERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE
8 STATE CAPITOL AREA; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-17-811, MCA."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 **Section 1.** Section 2-17-811, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"2-17-811. Custodial care of capitol buildings and grounds -- law enforcement.** (1) The department
14 of administration is custodian of all state property in the state capitol area, which is the geographic area
15 within a 10-mile radius of the state capitol.

16 (2) It is the duty of the department to supervise and direct the work of caring for and maintaining
17 buildings and equipment in the state capitol area. The department shall provide or approve all custodial,
18 maintenance, and security work done on state-owned or leased buildings in the state capitol area. The
19 department shall coordinate with the Helena police department in matters of law enforcement in the state
20 capitol area.

21 (3) A state agency may not alter, improve, repair, or remodel a state building in the state capitol
22 area without the approval of the department.

23 (4) It is the duty of the department of fish, wildlife, and parks to maintain or approve the
24 maintenance of the grounds in the state capitol area."

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